

Mar. 14, 1862

Confederates abandon New Madrid,
Missouri.

Nov 22, 1862

In private letter to Washburne
Grant told his friend that due
to lack of communication with his
boss Halleck, both had misunderstood
Grant had offered to resign.
Halleck said no.

Mar 23, 1862

Stonewall Jackson defeated at KERNSTOWN,
Virginia in the first battle of the
SHENANDOAH Valley.

Apr 3, 1862

Having convinced Gen Albert Sidney Johnston with the idea of surprising the Union forces, owing to a number of delays he was unable to make the attack until the morning of Sun. Apr 6, 1862 (Shiloh)

Apr 4 → May 5, 1862

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YORKTOWN, Va.

During the Civil War Yorktown was besieged. The Confederates under Johnston occupied the village and the Federals led by McClellan opened a siege after careful preparation. But the Confederates had watched their opportunity and escaped toward Richmond.

Apr. 6, 1862

Pres Lincoln telegraphed McClellan
"I think you better break the
enemy's line at once."

Apr 6-7, 1862

Grant repulses surprise attack at
SHILOH, Tenn.

Apr 6, 7, 1862

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Battle SHILOH (w Pittsburgh Landing)

Union Grant & defeated
Buell

A.S. Johnson

Beauregard

w/ 65,000

w/ 45,000

loss 13,573

loss 14,687

Apr 7, 1862

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Battle Island No. 10

Union Force
Paper

defeated MAKALL

w/ 1000

loss 7000

w/ 12,000

loss 51

Apr 7, 1862

General John Pope and Flag-officer
Fork captured Island No. 10, an important
port on the Mississippi River.

The occupation of Corinth compelled
the evacuation of Fort Pillow, which
opened the river below

Mon Apr 7, 1862

Shiloh (3)

Union Gen Buell's well-disciplined 20,000 soldiers; Gen Wallace's 6,500 and such troops of the 4 divisions that had been mauled Sun. attached Beauregard under orders from Grant & Buell drove the Confed's from the field, recovering the lost positions. Confed Beauregard's Army, badly demoralized retreated to Corinth. Confed Bragg wrote

to Beauregard on Apr 8 during the retreat
"Our condition is horrible. Troops utterly
demoralized and demoralized. Road almost
impossible. No provisions and no forage.
The enemy up to daylight had not pursued
like most victories of our Civil War, no
effective pursuit was made.

Aug 30, 1862

Battle of Attamont

Confederate forces under Gen Joseph
Whicker (Sep 10, 1836 - Jan 25, 1906)
defeated Union forces at
Attamont Aug. 30, 1862.

Apr 7, 1862

Shiloh (4)

The Union Casualties were 13,047 in 2 days;
the Confederates 10,694, never before had a
battle of such magnitude been fought
in this continent. The Confederates failed
to repair the disaster of Donelson; on the other hand
Grant might have crushed Johnston had
he anticipated the attack.

All sorts of charges were made against
Grant

Sec of War Stanton ^{telegraphed} ~~wrote~~ to Halleck "The President
desires to know . . . whether any neglect or
misconduct of General Grant or any other
officer contributed to the casualties that befell
our forces on Sunday."

Apr 7, 1862

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ISLAND NO. 10

Island #10, in a bend of the Mississippi River about 10 mi south of New Madrid, Mo. was an important stronghold of the Confederates. On Nov. 16, 1862, the Federal Fleet commanded by Foote, laid siege to the place and for several weeks kept up an active bombardment. At the same time, POPE was

at work making a Canal from the
Mississippi to New Madrid which
would allow vessels to reach the
town without passing the Island.

On Apr 7, the Confederates were surprised
to find themselves surrounded
by boats and troops, and, resistance
being useless, they surrendered.
Without the loss of a man the Federals
forced the surrender of almost 7000 men
and took possession of immense quantities
of stores, arms, and ammunition.

Apr 8, 1862

Island #10 captured by the Union
with 5000 Confederates

In Mississippi near New Madrid.

Apr 1862

McClellan with 100,000 men was
besieging Yorktown

The Confederates were reorganizing
their army and strengthening their
fortifications about Richmond

Apr. 11, 1862

Fort Pulaski, near Savannah, Ga.
captured by Federal troops.